

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Just wait until Italy begins to deal out hot tomatoes.

J. M. Bean has come out for representative in Marshall county and ought to give some snap to the race.

Mary Weatherby, an Evansville school girl, won a \$5 prize for the best essay on "The Evils of Cigarettes."

A strange airship passed over Hickman, Ky., Friday, but didn't exchange compliments with the local bums.

The Press Boys, 100 strong, with their wives and sweethearts, are at Olympian Springs to-day for a week of pleasure.

Gott Von Jagow is the German minister of foreign affairs, but he is not the Kaiser's well known partner and member of the firm of Me & Gott.

J. G. Aud and N. E. Philpot, both of Owensboro, won the Senior class honors in the college of mechanical engineering of Kentucky State University.

President Wilson's Mexican message commanded universal commendation from leading Mexicans in the important seaport and railroad terminal of Guaymas, Sonora.

The State Prison Commission of Georgia is expected to make its recommendation to Gov. Slaton this week in the Frank case. Hearings on both sides are in progress.

The Ford Motor Company announces that it has increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and has declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000 payable July first.

The Kentucky State Association in Washington has decided to ask the Kentucky legislature to provide a state flag. It was recommended that a state flag be selected at an early date.

King Constantine has been operated upon by an Austrian surgeon, who removed one of his ribs. It will be recalled that Adam, one of the King's remote ancestors, survived a similar operation.

The Portuguese press is in a ferment over the sinking of two Portuguese ships by German submarines, and demands that the government immediately sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

The gubernatorial candidates caught a bright day Saturday and all of them made hay. Stanley was on the stump at Somerset, McDermott at Lexington, McChesney at Elkton, Newman at Mt. Sterling and Bosworth was having a debate with an owl somewhere in the bushes.

The Attorney General has decided that the saloon keepers of Paris will not recover the unearned portions of their state licenses since they were put out of business by the local option election. Such a ruling may be technically legal, but it is not morally right to decline to refund money paid for licenses canceled.

The passports of two American citizens living at Dresden—Loen Raines and Karl Recknagel—have been ordered revoked by the American embassy, on instructions from the state department at Washington. The men, it is said, adversely criticised the American government in the present crisis and declared in a newspaper article that they were ashamed of their citizenship.

Something is evidently radically wrong with Marion and Crittenden county. The other day the announcement was made that the Marion postoffice, due to loss of receipts had dropped out of the presidential class. Now comes the further report that the school census for Crittenden county is shy 300 in the county and 10 in the town of Marion. It's up to Ollie James to do something for his home town.

## WORDS WITH BARK ON

President Seeks to Make Reply So Plain As to Leave No Room for Doubt.

### LAW OF NATIONS EMPHASIZED

Belief Expressed in German Quarters That Crisis Has Passed.

Washington, June 6.—President Wilson's note to Germany will be called to Ambassador Gerard Monday night or early Tuesday, according to word from the White House tonight. The only reason for delay, it was said, was the President's desire to make the phraseology of the note so explicit and unmistakable as to leave no room for doubt or further argument concerning the position of the United States government—that the right of visit and search must be exercised and passengers and crews of unarmed ships on which neutral are voyaging transferred to a place of safety before any prize is destroyed by a belligerent warship.

Officials familiar with the contents of the note said it was a forceful reiteration of the principles expressed by the United States in its note of February 10, when the American government announced that it could not admit the right of the German admiralty's proclamation of a war zone to infringe in any way upon the right of neutrals to travel anywhere on the high seas on peaceful merchantmen, and that the German government would be held to a "strict accountability" for any violation of American rights.

Suggestions were made to the President that the recent note from Germany offering regrets and reparation for the sinking by mistake of the Gulfight be cited in the new note as proof of the American contention that without visit and search the identity of a vessel cannot be established and the lives of neutrals safeguarded. The commander of the German submarine which attacked the Gulfight reported that he did not see the American flag until "the moment of firing the shot." Whether this idea will be included is not known.

The belief is constantly expressed in German quarters that the crisis over the Lusitania case has passed. It is frequently pointed out too, that the present correspondence over neutral rights may lead to a discussion of the general subject of the freedom of the seas and some German officials have suggested that out of the exchange of notes with Germany followed by further correspondence with Great Britain on neutral rights, the way be opened even to the making of peace.

### MR. SATURLEY DEAD

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away After Long Illness.

Henry C. Saturley died Sunday morning about 6 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Ed J. Duncan. He had been in declining health for some time, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Saturley was a native of England, but had been a resident of this city for a number of years. He was for many years engaged in painting and decorating and was an employe of the Western State Hospital for several years in that capacity.

The deceased was 77 years old and a citizen held in the highest esteem by every one who knew him. He is survived by several children.

His funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Duncan, and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

### Walter Graham Harvey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey, Sunday morning June 6, a son, Walter Graham.

## \$1,600,000 FOR TOBACCO

Local Market Has Handled 25,000,000 Lbs at Average of \$6.34.

### ALL PAST RECORDS BROKEN.

And The Season Is Still Holding on With Rushing Business.

Another active week in the tobacco market is expected. The heavy business of last week as stated Saturday made a new record.

This brings the total loose floor sales for the present season up to 11,737,070 pounds, as against 11,710,230 pounds for the same time last year. This is a surprise, for, with a considerably smaller production this year than last, it was figured that the receipts could not be so large. And the fact that last year's record has been surpassed by the loose floors is incontrovertible evidence that the popularity of this market is still on the increase and that new territory is contributing to it this year over any previous year.

Receipts by the prize houses direct from the farmers have been heavier, both for the week and season than the reports show for the loose floors, it being estimated that the total receipts for the market for the week were not less than 2,200,000 pounds, and for the season to date about 25,000,000 pounds.

The tobacco now coming to market is the remainder of crops and odds and ends, and its quality is not so good as that of a short time back. Then too much of it was in high order from the recent continued wet weather. This all caused an easing off in prices, the week's average being \$6.12 per hundred, which for the first time in weeks is less than the season's average, which is \$6.34. It is believed that the big rush is now over, and from now on receipts will dwindle rapidly.

Sales of hogshead tobacco were light, being nineteen hogsheads on the open market, for the week, making a total for the year of 548 hogsheads. The Planters' Protective association sold fourteen hogsheads of common leaf at \$7 to \$8.50.

## CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOY

Graduates in Law At Columbia University in New York.

Frank P. Barker, son of Mr. Chas. E. Barker, of Pembroke, graduated from the law department of the University at New York last week and will be at home for two months before seeking a location for the practice of law. He will make a specialty of corporations and locate in one of the large cities. He is a young man of unusual promise and has brilliant prospects for a successful future.

### Change at Rex.

Manager Stockley will put on the licensed films at the Rex theatre, but will finish the "Black Box," "Exploits of Elaine" and "Who Pays?" serials now running. With these exceptions the service is now made up at both the Princess and Rex of the Lubin, Vitagraph, Selig, Kalem, Essany and Edison Companies.

Brood VI of the cicada, commonly known as the seventeen-year locust, is expected to appear in May and June this year in scattered localities covering much of the northern and central States lying between the Hudson and Mississippi rivers, extending along the Appalachian elevated plateau through the Ky. Mountains into northern Georgia and South Carolina. This particular brood made its last appearance in this territory in 1895.

## E. M. FLACK FOREMAN

Grand Jury Empaneled And Will Get Down To Work To-day.

### JUDGE HANBERY ON BENCH.

Circuit Court Held Brief Session And Adjourned For Speaking.

Judge J. T. Hanbery called the June term of Circuit court to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. His desk was ornamented with a large vase filled with a gorgeous collection of gladioli and Judge Hanbery was the picture of health. Only a small crowd was present, as no business was set for Monday except the making up of the grand jury.

This was taken up at once and the following jury empaneled:

E. M. Flack, foreman; J. S. Quarles, W. T. Dougherty, J. C. East, J. W. Jenkins, T. K. Cushman, C. A. Warren, E. E. Lacy, J. T. Layne, Wallace Bennett, Jesse Brandon and C. M. Keatts.

Judge Hanbery gave the regular charge to the jury, declining to excuse one or two who asked to be relieved, but said he would consider their requests later and relieve those whose business was liable to suffer by their absence.

The petit juries will not be made up until to-day and court adjourned to give the court house to Hon. H. V. McChesney in the afternoon, who was billed for a speech.

The present term of court is for four weeks and the grand jury will have much to do. There are now 39 prisoners in the county jail and many persons are out on bonds, awaiting the results of investigations by the grand jury. Of those in jail, some are serving out lower court sentences, but many are held on grand jury charges.

### Lost Little Son.

William Lewis Witty, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Witty, died Sunday at the home of his parents, No. 814 West Seventh street, of colitis. The interment took place in Riverside Cemetery yesterday.

## SOCIAL FUNCTION

Mrs. E. C. Major Elegantly Entertained Number of Friends.

Mrs. Edward C. Major entertained a large number of her friends Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock and the social event proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. About one hundred guests called during the afternoon. The house was handsomely decorated with fresh flowers and the color scheme, pink and white, was carried out to perfection. Simpson's orchestra furnished the music. The dining room was presided over by Mrs. Isaac Major, Mrs. Mary Wall and Misses Frances Lander, Nancy Boyd, Bernice Parker, Ethel Golladay and Elizabeth Daniel. The guests were met in the hall by Mesdames Geo. N. Duffer, H. M. Dalton, J. T. McReynolds and W. H. Terry. Mesdames Edward C. Major, Geo. E. Gary, W. A. Radford, C. M. Thompson, W. H. Forbes, F. P. Thomas, H. W. Linton and Misses Annie Forbes and Mary Starling were in the receiving line. Mrs. M. H. Tandy and Miss Addie Belle Gary, Ruth Major, Martha Gray and Nora Golladay assisted at the punch bowl, while Mrs. T. L. Morrow and Mrs. M. H. Boyd assisted in the hall. A delicious course was served.

### Man Drowned.

Louis Wiggins, a well digger 40 years old, was drowned near Paducah while crossing a swollen creek.

## PRESSING THE TURKS

Allies Capture Two Lines of Trenches Along Front of Nearly Three Miles.

### RUSSIANS NOT WHIPPED YET.

In Two Battles Contesting Every Inch of Road to the Galician Capital.

London, June 7.—The allies in their offensive on the Gallipoli peninsula on June 4 captured and held two lines of Turkish trenches along a front of nearly three miles. In Mesopotamia the British forces have received from the Turks the surrender of Amara and taken more than 2,000 prisoners, thirteen guns, a gunboat, barges and steamers. The pursuit of the Turks who were dispersed into the marshes continues. As in all trenches warfare, the allies found their general advance on the Gallipoli peninsula hindered through the inability of part of their force to penetrate wire entanglements which artillery fire had not sufficiently destroyed. This left other sections of the force open to an enfilading fire, and therefore part of the ground gained had to be given up. Some also was lost when the Turks counter attacked.

A gain of 500 yards on a front of three miles in this sort of fighting, however, is considered satisfactory by the British, particularly as it induced the Turks to counter attack, in which they suffered heavy losses.

Two battles are in progress in Galicia. The Russians have made a considerable advance on the lower reaches of the San and have driven the Austro-Germans back to the Leng river; while to the southwest of Lemberg the Austro-Germans are advancing, although the Russians are contesting every inch of the roads to the Galician capital, which is the objective of the Teutonic allies.

The region north of Arras remains the interesting point on the western front. Here the French claim to have gained more ground, and, according to their report, have repulsed violent German counter attacks. The Germans assert they have repulsed French attacks.

The first important battle of the Italian campaign is raging for possession of Tolmino, where the Italians have met with the first serious opposition in their advance across the Austrian frontier.

Italian warships have been destroying cables and lighthouses in the Adriatic and again have bombarded Monfalcone. There also has been some naval activity in the Baltic, Russian and German squadrons exchanging shots in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga.

Rumania is going through a crisis similar to that experienced by Italy before the latter country entered the war. Those who favor neutrality and those who favor war held counter demonstrations at Bucharest where political parties are getting in shape to put forward their views. The general opinion in London is that Rumania will join the allies when Italy gives the word and that Bulgaria will follow her lead.

With the king of Greece suffering a relapse and in a serious condition, no immediate change in the attitude of that country is expected.

### Fishing Party.

Weather permitting the following high school boys and girls will go into camp at Binns' Mill tomorrow for a week's fishing, chaperoned by Mr. G. L. Campbell and Miss Jean McKee; Ben Campbell, Edward Dabney, Wesley Dalton, Manning Brown, Wm. McCarroll and Edward Moseley and Misses Mary Campbell, Elizabeth McPherson, Brenda Neblett, Carnille Allensworth, Elizabeth Daniels and Elizabeth Cayce.

Siam last year exported rubies and sapphires valued at \$3,866.

## Chitchat.

RHEA—Judge Jno. S. Rhea is to have an opponent after all in his race for re-nomination as Circuit Judge. Joe Standard, of Elkton, has concluded to try him a round.

ALLENSWORTH—Among the large number of candidates who qualified for places on the ballot last week was James B. Allensworth, of this city, who seeks the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

HAGER—The Drummer Candidate for State Treasurer, Frank P. Hager, of Paintsville, Ky., was in town yesterday shaking hands with voters on an average of two a minute. Mr. Hager is a cousin of Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, and is a hustler from a way back.

KEENON—Rodman Keenon, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, has announced his candidacy for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, a race in which Alvin Steger was the only candidate. By-the-way, Mr. Keenon, how did you say you stood on the question of calling a platform convention?

LONG—President Wm. A. Long, of the Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville Public Schools, is widely known as a champion gum-chewer. He will no doubt be deeply interested in the statistical information just given out, that the annual consumption of gum in the United States is 5,000,000,000 pieces.

MCCHESNEY—Hon. H. V. McChesney is Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at Frankfort and attended Sunday school and preaching at the First Baptist church here Sunday. He made a few remarks to the Sunday school, expressing his pleasure at being present. Mr. McChesney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chiles Sunday.

COOK—Robt. A. Cook, the Republican candidate for representative from Christian county, has no opposition within his own party and the indications are that he will have no Democratic opponent. Mr. Cook is understood to be opposed to statewide prohibition, a question that the Legislature may be called upon to deal with. The unopposed race of Mr. Cook would seem to indicate that this question will not be made an issue in this county.

HENRY—Several of the Morgantight-seers last week had something to say about "Count" A. M. Henry's methods for combatting dry conditions at his fine farm near Newstead. This recalls the fact that a Bourbon county Kentuckian is at the head of the irrigation work in Peru as indicated by the following dispatch from Paris, Ky.: "Mrs. H. Clay Howard, of this city, wife of the Hon. H. Clay Howard, former United States Minister to Peru, has received a letter from her husband announcing his safe arrival in New York. Mr. Howard was appointed Minister to Peru by President Taft. Upon the completion of his term of office and after his return to Kentucky, Mr. Howard was engaged by Breitung & Co., Limited, of New York, to return to Peru and open negotiations with the Peruvian Government for a concession of an immense tract of land for irrigation purposes. The soil is said to be extremely fertile, but owing to the almost entire absence of rain in that particular locality it cannot be tilled without irrigation."

### Rumpus at Annapolis.

Secretary Daniels, with the approval of President Wilson, has appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the charges that seven Annapolis midshipmen received advance information on examinations. The seven midshipmen under specific charges are Ralph McK. Nelson, Jr., of New York; Chaplin Evans, of Virginia; Stuart Hamilton, of Connecticut; Leonard P. Wemels, of North Carolina; Donald E. Duncan, of Michigan; Thomas W. Harrison, Jr., of Virginia, and James E. Moss, of Maryland.